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For: COMBINATION PERSONAL  
DATA ASSISTANT AND  
PERSONAL COMPUTING  
DEVICE WITH MASTER SLAVE  
INPUT OUTPUT

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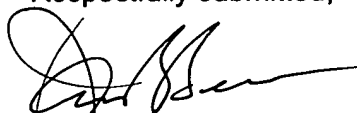
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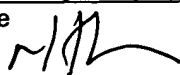
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